Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Dec 2021 at 02:59

Confidence: High confidence for a showery outlook on Wednesday with some brighter conditions on Thursday. High confidence for milder air to return on Saturday. Lower confidence in shower amounts and frequency.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Dec 2021: Wintry showers continuing accompanied by severe gales, significant windchill and trecherous walking conditions, very poor visibility at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Dec 2021

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	50%	60%	70%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Dec 2021

Weather: Gales will continue throughout the day with a significant chill effect at height. Showers will merge into longer spells of rain and snow and will affect the Brecons through much of the morning, with a likely secondary pulse later in the afternoon. Snow will turn sleety below 500m. A few brighter spells will develop during the afternoon but showers continuing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% rising to 20% for a time in the afternoon. Lower cloud associated with showers/snow will shroud the tops for much of the day.

Visibility: In wintry showers visibility will fall to less than 1km at times with near whiteout conditions, cloud bases will also fall to around 500m accompanying the showers. Outside of showers cloud bases will be more scattered at 600m and visibility will be moderate or good under the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/49 W	32/45 W	31/45 W	31/44 W	29/42 W	27/40 W	25/36 W
300	23/46 W	21/42 W	21/42 W	20/41 W	18/38 W	18/36 W	15/31 W
Valley	21/45 W	20/41 W	19/41 W	19/40 W	17/37 W	17/36 W	15/31 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-8	0/-8	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6
300	2/-4	2/-4	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2
Valley	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southwesterly gales and frequent snow/sleet showers will add to the severe wind chill effect, trecherous walking conditions on the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 08 Dec 2021	24mm	26.4mm	26.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 09 Dec 2021

Weather: A more settled day than of recent with some bright spells possible and northwesterly gales easing. A few showers are likely especially during the afternoon, mostly falling as rain at all levels. Clouding over later in the afternoon as a band of rain spreads east during the evening mostly falling as rain at all levels.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-30mph becoming southerly 15-25mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% falling to 60% later in the day. Mainly clear tops in the morning but scattered cloud forming around showers and also as the front approaches in the evening.

Visibility: Mainly good but dipping in any showers. Patches of cloud around 600m in the morning and afternoon around showers, cloud bases falling to 500m in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 rising to Plus 5 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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